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Subject: Please oppose rule change 8.4(g)

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Honorable Ed Smith
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Dear Justices Honorable Smith,

I am writing today to express my opposition to the proposed rule change 8.4(g).

Your honor,

I understand that you are considering the rule change mentioned above.

It's very clear to me that this is a violation of the freedom of speech. On that basis alone, it should be rejected.

In addition, I'd like to believe that ours is a state, and a country, where people of different beliefs can work in the legal profession, and this seems like a direct attack on anyone who has beliefs about sexual orientation and gender identity.

I hope you'll reject this rule change.

Sincerely,

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